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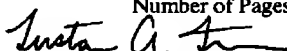
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INTEGRAL GASKETED FILTRATION CASSETTE ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME)		

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Sir:

This responds to the November 2, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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Please amend the claims as set out in **Section I (Amendments of the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks addressing the substance of the Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.